

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP RCE**  
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Application No.: 10/562,057 ) Group Art Unit: 1796  
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For: INORGANIC FILLERS FOR ) SANDERS  
IMPROVING THE MATTNESS OF )  
THERMOPLASTIC POLYMERS ) Confirmation No.: 6176

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (final rejection) issued on March 18, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and a Request for Continued Examination are being filed concurrently. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper. As well, Applicants' remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.